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1. Only a small rear detail of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was in the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse, Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), between 1 and 10 September 1950. The troops previously stationed in the installation had left.

2. A rear unit of not more than 50 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia, was quartered in the Puelow-Kaserne on Fuerstenwalder Poststrasse.

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3. The northeastern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne on Muellroserlandstrasse was vacant between 1 and 10 September 1950. Gate guards wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. The southwestern section of the installation quartered about 600 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 200 soldiers at drill and motor vehicles were seen there on 6 September 1950.

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4. A guard detail of not more than 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was located in the Hindenburg Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse.

5. The Hofbauer Kaserne was occupied by only a rear detail of about 15 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 6 September 1950 a rail-type rocket launcher at the door of a garage and motor vehicles in the barracks area, were seen.

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6. A rear detail of about 40 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia, was stationed in the Horn Kaserne on Friedrich Ebertstrasse.

7. The Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse was occupied by only a guard detail of about 20 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia.

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8. No changes were observed at the kommandatura.

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